



MAP OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC—SHOWING CABLE SURVEYS.

seen contingencies, the total cost would be \$3,000,000—the precise limit of cost fixed in the item incorporated in the diplomatic and consular bill for 1892 as it passed the Senate at the second session of the Fifty-first Congress, but which the House rejected.

## Uncle Sam Must Do It.

But since that time the sentiment for a Hawaiian cable has waxed strong, the stirring events in Hawaii during the last two years having illustrated the necessity for quick communication. Cleared-headed statesmen in Washington now agree in pushing and advocating an American-Hawaiian cable, and the conviction grows steadily that it must come without delay.

And since the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii prevents the Hawaiian Government from granting a cable lease or concession to any other power, the only way out of it for us to lay the cable ourselves, just as Great Britain laid a military cable a few years ago along our eastern seaboard, from Bermuda to Halifax, for the advancement of her own interests, although incorporating it under the quasi-private title of the Halifax and Bermuda Cable Company. If we do not do it, either as a Government or through individuals with Government patronage, it is almost certain that a British cable will be seen to creep before long from the Fiji Islands northward to Vancouver, British Columbia, by way of Fanning Island, instead of Neckar, which the British failed to accomplish last summer, thanks to the vigilance of the Hawaiians, or lease by way of Midway Island, or Ocean Island, or Gardner Island, all lying northwest from the Hawaiian group.

## RIOT AT SAVANNAH.

Mob Attempts to Put a Stop to an Ex-Priest's Lecture.

Savannah, Ga., had been liberally plastered with notices that ex-Priest Slattery and his wife, described as the ex-nun, would lecture Tuesday night on Catholicism. Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at once asked Mayor Meyers to refuse permission for the lecture. The petition said that if Slattery would not speak there would be disorder and riot. About 500 signed the petition. The Mayor submitted a written opinion from the corporation attorney to the effect that he, as Mayor, had no power to abridge the right of speech guaranteed by the constitution of the United States and the constitution of Georgia. Mayor Meyers also asked the committee to advise all Catholics to keep away from the lecture.

"I cannot stop this man from lecturing," said the Mayor, who is a Hebrew, "but I can prevent disorder, and I will do so. If the police are not sufficient to do so the military will be appealed to. Riot will not be tolerated." The committee stated that it was their desire to avoid trouble and that they would use their influence in that direction. They did so, but their efforts utterly failed.

By 8 o'clock a mob of some 3,000 to 4,000 surrounded Masonic Hall. In the hall was an audience of about 400, including a number of ladies. The lecturer had hardly begun before there was a shower of brickbats and cobblestones on the window shutters, which had been closed. Cries of "Kill him!" "Down with Slattery," "Death to the renegade" were heard. Chief McDermott summoned the Mayor. The lecture closed at 9:30 o'clock, and it

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## PULSE of the PRESS

Fred Douglass.

The negro has lost an able champion.

Cincinnati Gazette.

To his influence is due much of the progress which so many colored people have achieved.—Indianapolis Journal.

He was one of those self-made characters that have made America's history illustrious.—Rochester Democrat.

What a commentary is the career of Frederick Douglass upon the institution of slavery!—New York Advertiser.

The death of Frederick Douglass removes from the stage one of the most picturesque figures of his day.—Memphis Commercial.

Born a negro slave, he won freedom, distinction and widespread influence by his own efforts and his own abilities.

We do not recall that the honesty of his motives was ever doubted, or that he ever failed of any task assumed or any duty imposed upon him.—Indianapolis News.

If a list were to be made of the Americans who have done the greatest service to large numbers of their fellow-citizens the name of Frederick Douglass would have a high place upon it.—Buffalo Express.

Kaiser Wilhelm's Poems.

Perhaps the translator has not been able to bring out the beauty of Emperor William's compositions.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Emperor William has taken to writing poetry. He has what the vulgar would call a "cigar box" on the publishers' Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Emperor William, Germany's first war lord, having turned poet and composer, illustrates anew the power of music to soothe the savage breast.—New York Telegram.

Kaiser William is not going to let Prentiss Crisp do all the phrasing. The Italian skeptic having called the people to the defense of "God, King, and Country," the Prussian calls his nobles to the defense of "Religion, Morality and Order."

It is probable that the German war lord, Berlin style, understands by the first acceptance of the theory of divine right, by second, military obedience; by the third, absolute trust in the great and only "Me."—New York Evening Sun.

GIVES UP HIS OFFICE.

Postmaster General Bissell to Return to His Law Practice in Buffalo.

The President has accepted the resignation of Postmaster General Bissell, and has nominated Representative William L.

Wilson of West Virginia, to be his successor.

This change in the cabinet has been decided upon for some time. Postmaster General Bissell, a Washington dispatch says, retires from office on the best terms with the President and with the confidence and esteem of all the cabinet.

Slattery and his wife were then escorted to their hotel by the military, and several companies were kept on guard during the remainder of the night.

W. S. BISSELL.

He has given up his office for the honor of holding a seat in the cabinet. He has been influenced to a large extent by the discovery that a considerable share of the law business of the firm in Buffalo of which he is still a member is drifting into other hands, and Mr. Bissell thinks it time for him to return home for the purpose of looking after his own interests.



#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the author; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Be particular in giving the name and date, to have the letters and figures plain and distinct.

**Let us have coined defined.**—New York Advertiser. Let us have coin, defined or undefined.

**We must have money.**—New Portage Gazette.

A motion to make the matter unanimous will be entertained.

**"In some places people are chopping up snakes for fuel,"** remarks the Pittsburgh Press. In others they are mixing them up with their drinks.

**Georgia and South Carolina are quarreling about which raised the largest hog.** Why doesn't Congress tackle some question of real interest like this?

**Mammoth coolers built to take cars around Cape Horn to Pacific ports are being built, and one is already afloat.** Enterprise cannot afford to wait too long for interocean canals.

**According to the report of a Chicago society there are 60,000 people in that city who are confirmed victims of opium.** These are evidently the ones who took Chicago's last census, says the New York Press.

**A certain merchant is cackling in Chicago over his corner of the egg market.** He claims to have driven the price of the hen product to 35 cents per dozen in New York. A sudden thaw may spoil his profits and afford handy missiles against cold-blooded calculators.

**Judge Roger A. Pryor, one of the Democratic Judges in New York City, refused to naturalize two men last week because they could not speak English, and announced that no foreigner who had not learned something of that language during his five years' residence in this country need apply to him for naturalization.**

**The Elbe disaster has found its way to the German reichstag, where the government representatives in debate warmly defended the steamship company while the Socialists bitterly attacked it, saying that the discipline on the ship was bad and the water-tight compartments anything but watertight. Most unreasonable fellows, those Socialists. They don't seem to understand that the primary purpose of a steamship company is to make money and they really cling to the idea that such a corporation owes some duty to the people who travel in its iron coils.**

**In one of its latest decisions the Supreme Court declares that negligence as a cause of action against a railroad company must be proven, and that the finding of the body of a man on the tracks does not create a presumption that he came there by reason of the company's negligence. This ruling will have a far-reaching effect upon damage suits brought against railroad companies for injuries received on their property. The assumption will be made that the tracks were amply guarded, and the plaintiff will be compelled to prove his point and show by evidence that they were not. It is notorious that the law regarding protection at railroad crossings is constantly and flagrantly violated. When, however, the victim to this negligence has been killed it becomes almost impossible to bring witnesses to the fact of violation at the particular time.**

**The worm has turned. The bitter has been bitten. Let the unusual fact be duly recorded. A few days ago Farmer John Sheffield, of Manchester Cross Roads, N. Y., received a mysterious circular letter inviting him to go to New York City and buy "green goods." He went. He was taken in to buy a "green-goods" operator as soon as he reached the town and was steered into a den in an obscure hotel, where he met two other men who had money to sell at cut rates. These gentlemen showed him \$1,600 in crisp new bank notes, and assured him that he could have the bundle for \$200 spot cash. Whereupon Farmer Sheffield, while examining the alleged counterfeit, hastily gathered in the pile, plunked down \$200 in payment and pocketed his purchase. The three swindlers made a united rush upon him, and in just ten seconds he had pummeled all of his assailants into the insensibility and sauntered out of the place humming, "This is the way I long have sought and mourned because I found it not." Farmer Sheffield reported the occurrence to the New York police, and is held to await the appearance of some one to lodge a complaint against him. Let him go and give him medal for being the only man who ever beat a gang of New York sharpers at their own game. The Sheffield currency game is a daisy.**

**In the death of Isaac Pusey Gray the State of Indiana and the field of American politics lose a most familiar and interesting figure. During a lifetime which was filled with activity and useful work, he held and discharged acceptably a number of posts from which he often seemed prepared to step into the coveted office of the Presidency. His public career began with the civil war, when he assumed command of one of the Indiana regiments. After the war he became President of the Indiana Senate, being elected as a Republican. It was not until seven years after quitting the battlefield that he joined the Democratic party, in which he figured so prominently.**

**His terms in the Governorship of Indiana he acquired the prominence which made him a "Presidential possy," but for some reason due either to himself or the destiny of his party, he never brought him higher than a good position. It was in recent years and faithful services to the public that he became a man to be reckoned with. He had the temerity to run for the Indiana Senate, being elected as a Democrat. It could not be denied that the man had a valuable career in which he could have worked as a State leader, but the time had come when he could not be denied.**

**The Michigan Chickasaw and Chattanooga battlefield commission has decided to advertise for proposals for the Michigan movements of game, bids to be opened at Grand Rapids, May 1, 1887. It is expected they will be submitted by September 1, 1887.**

**Connecticut has a horse that eats pie. This is somewhat remarkable, although it has long been known that an intimate relation existed between pie and nightmares.**

**From the length of time which the Sultan's commission is demanding for the investigation of the Armenian butchers the commission must be experiencing considerable difficulties in deciding the indemnity the Armenians ought to pay for being butchered.**

**While the pungent paragraphs are inveigling against the ten-acre theater hat, they should aim a few shafts of sarcasm at the thirsty members of the male persuasion who sit out between acts to "see a map," and return with a breath that causes those sitting near them to imagine that the opera house has suddenly been metamorphosed into a distillery or a gin fizz factory. There is also the sweet scented master who is always hugging any attractive young lady who happens to occupy the next seat. There are just as disagreeable things in theaters as the overgrown hat.**

**Bravo, Baudelot! So long as there are ships and machinery, cylinders, cranks, piston rods, shafts or rudders will give out at some time; and if this time happens to coincide with the occurrence of a hurricane, men are gathered together the conditions of a great calamity. Out of the night, the storm, the awful sea, the crippled ship, have come all those chronicles of calamity that freeze the blood in the old shipwreck stories. In such a case, the one hope is a hero. All depends upon a man. If the right man is there all will go well, though the way be through gloom, danger and doubt. If the right man is not there, if one of the feeble brethren is in his place, that is the end of the story of that ship. The man must be one of stout heart and cool head; undismayed by danger and unshaken by the sense of his enormous responsibility; skilled in trouble and the ways to meet it. For such a man great critical occasions are after all only opportunities. Baudelot was the man for the occasion in the Gascony's great battle, and so we say. Well done, Baudelot! Lucky fellow to have such a chance; lucky company to have such an officer, and lucky passengers to be in the hands of a captain who knew what to do and how to do it.**

#### GEORGE WALLACE JONES.

**Resides at Dubuque and Is the Oldest Living Ex-United States Senator.**

**Gen. George Wallace Jones, of Dubuque, Iowa, is the oldest living ex-United States Senator. Recently he celebrated his 90th birthday. He was born in Vincennes, Ind., April 12, 1804. His father, John I. Jones, was born in Merthyrtyne, Wales, in 176, took three diplomas from Oxford University, and graduated from its law department.**

**In 1821 he practiced law in London, and coming to America located in Philadelphia, upon the invitation of Benjamin Franklin, who was a close friend. He removed to Duluth, Ky., thence to Vincennes, where he was the first lawyer to practice.**

**Here his son, George Wallace, was born. He entered Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., in 1821, and while there served as sergeant of Gen. Jackson's body guard, a hero of the march from Tennessee to Washington in 1823, and did similar service for the Marquis de Lafayette the next year. He served during the Black Hawk war as a soldier, was made general, and in 1848, elected United States Senator. When his term expired President Buchanan appointed him Minister to Colombia; from which he was recalled for alleged treasonable correspondence with Jefferson Davis at the outbreak of the civil war.**

**Gen. Jones was figure as principal or second in seven duels the most interesting of which was the affair of honor between Jonathan Cilley, of Maine, and William J. Givens, of Kentucky, in 1838, which are from political differences. Jones was Cilley's second. The weapons were rifles, and each man fired three shots. At the last Cilley fell wounded to death. The General was the last delegate to Congress from the Territory of Michigan and delegate from Wisconsin from 1833 to 1839, commanding the militia of Wisconsin for three years. It was his last service.**

**To George Wallace Jones belongs the distinction of naming the Territories of Wisconsin and Iowa. In 1833, James H. Hinchcock was sent to prison from Ingaham County, having been convicted of murder. After thirty-two years he established his innocence to the satisfaction of Gov. Alger, who pardoned him on Thanksgiving day, 1855, the old man proving that he had been convicted on perjured testimony. He is now 80 years old. His family died while he was in prison, and an effort will be made to induce the Legislature to make some provision for his remaining days. A joint resolution was introduced for this purpose.**

**At Battle Creek, the Adventists decided to establish a course of study for their ministers and workers similar to the Chautauqua course, and it was also decided to publish an educational journal to be entitled to the Chautauqua study. The general Sabbath school association showed an increase of 7,800 members, with surplus donations amounting to \$22,375 to be given to foreign work. A resolution was passed to create six district conferences in the United States and two in the world. It was also decided to establish conference schools in these districts. The denominational college at Battle Creek gave a financial report showing its condition to be prosperous. The college board was elected, with Elder Uriah Smith as president.**

**Secretary of State Gardner issued a census bulletin showing the number of farms of Michigan classified as to tenure, and the dairy statistics of the State. The total number of farms is 177,932, of which 149,003 are cultivated by owners, 9,127 rented or a part of money rental, and 10,732 rented on shares. Compared with the census of 1884 this is an increase of 20,563 in the total number, 10,570 in the number cultivated by owners, 3,470 in the number rented for money and 6,523 in the number rented on shares.**

**Four of the dry good stores of Adrian have been visited by fire within the past year, and the ladies have been getting new dry goods stores all-fired cheap over there.**

**At White Cloud the ground is frozen solid to a depth of five feet and nine inches. Small water mains are all frozen. Fifty Benton Harbor young men and women students of Benton Harbor College indulged in a rush in chapel that ended in a riot and general hand-to-hand combat. Four seniors were summarily suspended.**

**Nathaniel Rice, sheriff of Kent County, died of typhoid fever after a three weeks' illness. Mr. Rice was elected on the Republican ticket last fall and had held the office less than two months. He was a thin, wiry farmer.**

**Adrian has a lady base ball enthusiast who is "up-to-date and a little beyond." She has all her next summer sewing done in anticipation of the ball season.**

**At Battle Creek the Adventists reported that strict Sunday laws were pending in Minnesota, Delaware, Montana, Nebraska and Missouri, and decided to send representatives to defeat the bills if possible.**

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#### MICHIGAN MATTERS.

#### NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

**Pitiful Fate of a Little Jackson Girl. Port Huron May Pay for a Defective Walk. Marshall Keeps a Case Out of Court.**

**"Looking for Mammie." The 4-year-old daughter of Frederick Leveugle, who lives on the Clinto-road just outside of Jackson, was fatally burned Saturday morning. Just how the accident occurred is not known. Mrs. Leveugle was temporarily absent at the time ministering to the wants of a sick neighbor. The child's clothing was burned completely from her body and she was in a frightful condition, not an inch of her skin remaining. When the mother returned she met the injured child, hand-in-hand with a younger sister, "looking for mammie." The child cannot survive her injuries.**

**Deilney Got Left. The other day County Clerk Cook, at Flint, issued a license to Michael Delaney, Vienna township farmer, to wed Kate Dunn, of Montrose. Next day Seymour A. Millard, also of Montrose, appeared before the county clerk and asked for a marriage license. Mr. Cook was completely surprised when he heard the name of the would-be bride. It was rumored that there was a bitch as to whom the marriage ceremony would be performed by, and Katie said if she could not have her say there would be a marriage anyway. Others assert it was a race between the two lovers to see which would get the prize. Anyhow, Millard got the girl.**

**Suit Against Port Huron for \$5,000.**

**Mrs. Nellie Smith, who was injured by falling on a defective walk at Port Huron April 2, last, commenced a suit against the city, claiming \$5,000 damages. Mrs. Smith first referred the matter to the Common Council, which body at its last meeting decided that the city was not liable and refused to settle with her. The plaintiff claims to have sustained serious internal injuries, from which she has suffered greatly, and will suffer as long as she lives.**

**Marshall Made a Compromise.**

**Last summer, while repairing the streets in Marshall, the party in charge carelessly left an obstruction on West State street without placing proper signals thereon. During the evening Mrs. M. Laberette accidentally drove upon the obstruction, and was thrown from the carriage, sustaining serious injuries, for which she brought suit against the city. The case has been compromised between the parties to the suit, the city paying the plaintiff \$500 in full for damages so sustained.**

**Berrien County Druggists Arrested.**

**Eight dry store proprietors in the north end of Berrien County were arrested within three days, and their clerks suspended as witnesses. Most of the charges were for rusting drug stores without a registered pharmacist in charge in direct violation of the State pharmacy laws. One arrest was in Benton Harbor, one from Eau Claire and others at different points.**

**Ann Arbor Residence Burned.**

**Mrs. Specio's residence at Ann Arbor caught fire Saturday evening. The fire started in the rear part of the house and was not noticed until the flames burst through the roof. The fire department was prompt in its work, and the main part of the house was left unharmed. Although the rear portion was badly damaged.**

**Record of the Week.**

**The Allen Spiritualist at Flint was burned. Loss, \$10,000.**

**Eighteen hours near White Cloud have died from cold-weather privation.**

**Isaac Vandepol was crushed to death by a falling tree near Mayville.**

**Counterfeiting theater passes is the latest pastime of an Adrian dude.**

**Ann Arbor ministers have declared unanimously against church taxation.**

**Marlette is taking water works since the fire they had there a couple of weeks ago.**

**A Lenawee County district schoolmarm has indited a 50-page letter, all about her best fellow.**

**A Clinton minister married three couples within two hours, and yet they call these hard times.**

**A tempest burst in Dennis Mahoney's house at Muskegon and fatally scalded his 3-year-old child.**

**Hanover, Franklin County, has sixty inhabitants, of whom eight are justly the peace of the place.**

**James Nor's saw mill at Standish Acrene County, burned. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, one-third.**

**The Grand Rapids Salvation army advertised "musical bazaars" as an inducement for the unworthy to come in and be saved.**

**A Grand Rapids driver who wanted to get rid of a kid snatched a mouthful of tobacco into his mouth. Bystanders nearly choked him.**

**An Antrim County man, by the death of his wife, was prostrated with grief. He was a Chesterfield to politeness and popularity. He was a classmate at college; in Jefferson Davis and Zachary Taylor; in Congress he was a friend of Mr. Quincy Adams. He was a friend of Mr. C. Fremont, Martin Van Buren, Franklin Pierce; he was the colleague of Daniel Webster; the colleague of John C. Calhoun, and in the Senate of Thomas H. Benton, Charles Sumner, Stephen A. Douglas, William H. Seward and James Buchanan.**

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**And as the discomfited man rushed back to rectify his slight mistake, he was heard to mutter that there should be a best man's fee also.</**

## The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1895.

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### POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

#### County Convention.

The republican electors of Crawford county will meet in convention by delegates, at the Court House, in Grayling, on Saturday, March 8th, 1895, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Commissioner of Schools for Crawford county, and attend to such other business as may come before it.

The several townships will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Maple Forest,	3	Grayling,	18
Frederick,	3	Ball,	2
Grove,	2	So. Branch	2
Blaine,	2	Can. Plains,	3
Beaver Creek,	3		

JOHN STALEY,  
M. A. Bates,  
Sec.

The Century Magazine and the Avalanche will cost our subscribers but \$4.50. Subscribe soon.

#### Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

Michigan prohibitionists met at Lansing and nominated a state ticket. Resolutions in favor of free silver were adopted. —*Otsego Co. Herald*.

The Gettysburg battlefield is to be freed from its trolley disfigurement. The street railroad has concluded to remove its tracks so as not to mar the battlefield.

Oregon's new Senator says he is a silverite on "the lines of the National Republican platform." That keeps him out of the free coinage ranks. He is not in the Teller, Stewart and Bland class. —*Globe-Dem.*

The favor which the Senate shows to the Wolcott monetary conference commission project indicates that it will be adopted. If the conference takes place, the United States will be creditably represented in it. —*Globe-Dem.*

On account of the annual encampment of the G. A. R., at Mt. Clemens, March 26th, 27th and 28th, the M. C. R. will sell tickets for the round trip at one and one-third fare, good going, March 25th, and return March 29th.

Representative Tucker's bill to convert Appomattox into a national park similar to those at Gettysburg and Chickamauga should be passed. The field where the civil war ended will have great historic interest and should be preserved.

In order to foster the butter trade the Canadian Government has offered to buy the winter butter made by its citizens for shipment to England, paying for it 20c a pound. The opposition papers say this sudden development of paternalism is intended to secure the farmers' vote. —*Globe-Dem.*

According to the 1894 report of the director of the United States mint the United States has in gold \$661,000,000, and in silver, \$624,000,000. The 16 to 1 silverites would drive all that gold out of use as money if they could. It would be something of a "contraction," wouldn't it? —*Detroit Journal*.

Germany, France and Austria are making vastly more beet sugar than they can use, and are competing with each other in the payment of bounties for its export. The ease with which this great article of staple consumption is produced in Europe is a approach to the United States for its backwardness in raising at least enough sugar for its own use. —*Globe-Dem.*

There is a wonderful revival of Geo. Washington spirit in Virginia. The Democrats are talking about honest elections where everybody, white or black, shall vote on an equality, and Richmond is building a tin-plate mill. The next thing we know Virginia will be offering to adopt both McKinley and Reed to make sure her title as mother of Presidents. —*Inter-Ocean*.

Suddenly, and without warning, Adjutant General Charles L. Eaton fell dead while attending the funeral of the late Greene Pack. The sad news went like an electric shock over the state, for his was a familiar face and his a welcome presence everywhere within its borders. As editor, legislator, commander-in-chief of Michigan G.A.R., and adjutant general, Gen. Eaton faithfully and efficiently performed every duty required of him. His wide popularity was well earned. The announcement of his sudden death brings deep sorrow to many hearts. How often man is reminded that there is but one step betwixt life and death, and a very short one at that. —*Det. Journal*.

The retirement of Mr. Bissell from the cabinet did not create a ripple, as it had been known for some time that he would go out.

#### Election Tickets.

For the April election, the State and County tickets will be on one ballot and the Township ticket on a separate ballot.

The first will be printed under the direction of the County Board of Election Commissioners, and a proof must be on file with the County Clerk, at least ten days before election.

The Township tickets will be printed under the direction of the township board, and a proof must be on file with the township Clerk, at least five days before election.

The Avalanche office is prepared to execute all orders for tickets in a satisfactory manner.

#### Defender Documents.

Numbers 6 and 72 have just been issued by the American Protective Tariff League, No. 6, nineteen pages, entitled "Business Conditions," or "The First Effects of Free Trade," comprises a careful review and compilation of statistics showing disastrous results of a free trade administration. No. 72 eight pages, entitled "Wages in the United States," is the translation of a paper by Mons. E. Levesque, read at the annual public meeting of the five academies of the Institute of France. Both documents are interesting and valuable addition to Protective literature. Will be sent to any address for two cents each. Address W. F. Wakeman, Gen. Sec., 135 West 23d St., New York.

#### Who May Vote.

The adoption of the constitution last fall affects a great many foreigners who have voted on first papers. Let it be understood clearly who can vote.

1st. Any foreigner who took out his first papers before May 8th, 1892, is a voter.

2d. Any foreigner who has taken out his first papers since May, 1882, cannot vote unless he has been here five years, and has taken out his second papers prior to election.

3d. Any foreigner who has been here five years, must have taken out his first papers two years, before he can get his second papers.

4. All voters must have resided in this state six month, and in the township or ward twenty days.

It will be seen that no foreigner can vote this spring who has not taken out his first papers since May 8th, 1892, unless he gets full papers, and no foreigner can get his full papers unless he has had his first papers two years.

Foreigners who have had their first papers three years and a month can vote if registered.

Five years years in this country and at least one year in this state, are necessary before a foreigner can get his full papers admitting him to full citizenship.

The N. Y. Sun, which has long enjoyed the distinction of being "the ablest edited Democratic paper," gives out the truth in large and wholesome chunks as follows:

"If Grover Cleveland had been an honest man, and if his political friends in congress had also been honest, we should have had to-day a tariff for revenue only. We should then have had revenue enough, and there would not be a featherweight of strain on the finance of the United States. If now these gentlemen should experience reform and become honest, they would confess their fault before night was over, and begin on the morrow to make the revenue fit the expenses; and the deficiency which is now plaguing the devil with us, would disappear.

"It is our absolute conviction that the tariff could be reformed immediately so as to accomplish this result; and we believe that the performance would be as magnificent for the regeneration of American politics as the fraud of a tariff for deficiency has proved disgraceful and damaging.

"Bonds or no bonds, there lies the plain and unavoidable duty of the Democracy and of the administration".

The Century for March has two particularly fresh and unbacked subjects. In these globe-trotting days the account of "a new field of travel" will be greeted with pleasure by American travelers, and this Miss Harriet Weston Preston and Mr. Joseph Pennell, the artist, have found "Beyond the Adriatic," along the coast of Dalmatia and Albania, a region, moreover, which is now accessible to travelers.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D.C., Mar. 1, '95.

Senator Gorman was compelled to withdraw his amendment to the Sunday Civil Appropriation bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue certificates of indebtedness to meet deficit in revenues, because of an agreement among opposing Senators to talk away the rest of the session, if he didn't; but before doing so he made a speech in which were some remarkable charges against a democratic Secretary of the Treasury, to be made by a democratic Senator. He said that the response of the Secretary of the Treasury to inquiries of the Senate, as to whether this legislation was needed, were on their face misleading; that there would be a deficit for the fiscal year of \$60,000,000 and for the calendar year of \$80,000,000; that Treasury officials had acknowledged to him (Gorman) personally that there was a mistake of \$80,000,000. In Secretary Carlisle's figures of the amount of money now available to meet government indebtedness, that the expenditures had been underestimated by Secretary Carlisle to the extent of \$40,000,000, and he added: "The truth is, that they (Treasury officials) made a mistake about a year ago in making up their balances of \$80,000,000, and they have been trying to adhere to it ever since." Mr. Gorman did not speak with any excitement but with the calm deliberation of a man who had personally gone over the figures of which he spoke, as he said he had, also, that he was somewhat of a book-keeper himself. It is not strange that there should have been excitement on the floor of the Senate to such an extent, that the services of the Sergeant-at-Arms had to be called for by Vice President Stevenson, to restore order, something that the oldest habitue of the Senate does not remember to have ever before been done. Nor is it a wonder that men say Secretary Carlisle should be impeached, either for incapacity or for violation of the oath of office.

It seems that when some government wants something said to another government that it does not want to say itself it calls on the United States to say it, and if Secretary Gresham has declined a single request of that sort, the fact has been successfully kept from the public and buried in the archives of the Department of State. So far nothing serious has come of Secretary Gresham's latest attempt to do the Parrot act, but the incident is not yet closed. It was the insidious government of San Domingo that made use of the ever pliant Gresham this time. It seems that in order to force a settlement of a long score against San Domingo, France sent three war ships to the harbors of the little black republic. Now this was none of our business, yet Gresham, when requested by the government of San Domingo, told France that no hostile demonstration must be made. The French government took this interference much more good-naturedly than Japan did a similar one, and even went so far as to explain just what it was trying to accomplish. But those war ships were not withdrawn. Gresham then sent another communication to the French government intimating that those war ships had better be withdrawn. There the matter stands at present.

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Order by mail, giving full particulars mailed free, or description will be found in Vick's Cereal Guide for 1895, which contains colored plates of Vick's Cereals, and a full description of the Vick's Raspberry.

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J. C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1895.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Go to Claggett's, for Honey.

R. Hanson went to Columbus, Ohio, yesterday.

Chas. Barber, of Frederic, was in town Monday.

For California fruit, all kinds, go to Wight's restaurant.

Best Bread in the city, is at A. McChaln's Bakery.

A. H. Annis, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Monday.

For fresh Apples, Bananas and Oranges, go to C. Wight's restaurant.

F. H. Osburn, of Frederic, was in town last Friday.

A. B. Corwin, of Pere Cheney, was in town last Monday.

Jacob Knuth, of Grove township, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Flora House, of Maple Forest, was in the city Tuesday.

J. J. Coventry, of Maple Forest, was in town last Monday.

Remember that Merrill's Harness shop is ready for business.

P. Aebl, of Blaine, was in town on business, Tuesday.

D. Trotter returned from his Eastern trip, last Saturday morning.

P. M. Hoyt, Supervisor of Maple Forest township, was in town Monday.

A. G. Grunen, and M. Dyer, of Blaine township were in town Monday.

FOR SALE. The house occupied by A. W. Canfield, Inquire residence.

BORN—Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Niederer, of Blaine, a son.

Geo. L. Alexander was in attendance at the Circuit Court, at Gaylord, last week.

Choice Fruits, Confectionary, Coconuts and Fresh Roasted Peanuts, etc., at McClain's.

Good goods and low prices is the motto of J. M. Jones.

The Park at Mackinaw Island, has been offered ceded to the State of Michigan.

You should try a can of 10 cent corn, at the store of S. H. & Co.

The Stone, of Bay City, was called here last week, to see Mrs. E. W. Jensen, who is quite sick.

Ike Rosenthal, went to Chicago and other points last week, to purchase goods for the Spring trade.

Mrs. M. L. Staley and Miss Maud went to Caro, for a three week's visit with friends in that section.

Our Bread is the finest and best, made from Pillsbury's best Spring wheat flour, at McClain's Bakery.

A grand masquerade ball will be given in Chris Larson's hall on the evening of March 14th. Admission 50 cents.

It is not denied that S. H. & Co. are selling the best 20 cent Coffee in town.

A desirable dwelling house in perfect repair, and two lots, pleasantly situated, for sale cheap. Enquire of E. Bell, at Claggett's Store.

The resignation of P. Manwaring from the School Board resulted in the election of A. L. Pond as director and R. Hanson as trustee.

J. M. Jones has just received a fine stock of shoes, etc., for his Spring trade.

For fresh Crackers, Cookies, Bread and Confectionery, go to C. W. Wight's restaurant. He has just received a large assortment.

Salling, Hanson & Co., ran 22,500 feet of lumber through their saw at the planing mill, one day last week. An immense day's work.

Go to the Restaurant of C. W. Wight where you will find a nice selection of Fresh Candies, Oranges, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Bulk Oysters, etc.

We may not have the biggest store on earth, but write it down. In bargains Claggett gives you more than any store in town.

On last Thursday the thermometer registered over 70 above, and on Saturday morning it was down to 11 below zero. Too much difference for comfort.

Read S. H. & Co.'s advertisement in this paper. It is to your interest.

Geo. Fauble, of Blaine, was in town last Monday. He expects to leave Crawford County for his farm in Allegan county some time next month.

Miss Blanche Marvin, who for more than two years has suffered untold agony, first from inflammatory rheumatism, and later from abscess and necrosis, entered into rest, March 6th, and was buried to-day.

A letter from John Walker, a former resident here, from England, says the winter has been the most severe known for many years. Mr. Walker is suffering from a paralytic stroke received last summer, affecting the right side.

For sale or exchange, fine pig, Aug. 1st, \$6.00. P. O. Box 198.

Hannmer and Arvin Soda, the best in the market. For sale by S. S. Claggett.

J. G. Berry, Esq., of Vanderbilt, has been granted an increase of pension.

BORN—Wednesday, March 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tremblay, a ten pound boy.

Geo. Cowell has returned to his work at Lewiston, for the M. & H. Lumber Co.

Mrs. R. Bay, of Lewiston, was visiting with friends in Grayling, last week.

J. J. Colen takes the place of P. Manwaring, as car repairer in the railroad yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans left on the afternoon train Saturday for Kankakee—Ros. News.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

WANTED—A heifer calf, one or two weeks old. Box 198 P. O.

Schools were closed one day last week in Gaylord, to enable the children to go to church.

Regular meeting of Marvin Relief Corps, next Saturday afternoon, the 11th, at the usual hour.

A good house and two lots in a desirable location, for sale cheap. Enquire of E. Bell.

Mrs. John Leese returned from a four week's visit with friends in Jackson county, last Saturday.

Before purchasing a suit, or a pair of pants, call on Julius Kramer and examine his new stock of goods.

East Tawas has decided to try a city government, the charter to be annulled after two years if not satisfactory.

Choice White and German Rye Bread, Cookies, Cakes and Pies, baked fresh, daily, at McClain's Bakery.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, at the usual hour. All are welcome.

Can goods at a bargain. Read the advertisement of S. H. & Co.

Regular communication of Grayling Lodge, No. 356, F. & A. M., this Thursday evening at the usual hour.

Julius Kramer invites the citizens of Grayling to examine his new stock of spring goods, whether they purchase or not.

Too cool for Robins. Monday morning the thermometer registered 8 below zero and on Tuesday morning 11 below.

Regular meeting of Marvin Post No. 240, Grand Army of the Republic, next Saturday evening, the 9th, at the usual hour.

There will be preaching at the Protestant Methodist church, next Sunday morning at 10:30, and Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

The finest line of Spring goods that has ever been shown in Grayling, has just been received by Julius Kramer, The Merchant Tailor.

Len J. Patterson, of the Tawas Herald has taken up a new occupation in connection with his paper, that of paper hanging and painting.

Call and see the new goods, at the Shoe store of J. M. Jones.

A. Slaight's teamster had a narrow escape from being crushed under a load of logs, Monday, by the breaking of a chain. He was pinned to the ground, but fortunately missed serious injury.

Trade at Fournier's and get a chance on the \$50.00 Music Box.

The Ladies Aid, of the Presbyterian church, will meet at Mrs. A. W. Canfield's, Friday afternoon, for work. A ten cent lunch will be served to which all are invited.

The bridge over the East Branch, near town broke down, last Monday, while a team from McMullen's camp was crossing with a load of logs, completely demolishing the center span. The team was badly injured.

Trade with Fournier and get a chance on his \$50.00 Music Box.

The Ladies Society of the M. E. Church, will give an "Old Ladies' Social," and Supper at W. R. C. Hall, on Friday evening, March 15th. All are invited to attend.

The Ladies of the Danish Aid Society will give a Social for the benefit of the Church, at the residence of Mrs. R. Hanson's, Friday evening, March 22d. Supper served from 5 to 9 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have the best 20 cent coffee, in town. You should try it.

Last Monday, Perry Manwaring and family started for their new home near Ann Arbor. Mr. Manwaring is one of the pioneers of Grayling, and will be missed as he has ever been an active man in all that pertains to the material interests of this place. He has been a member of the school board for the past twelve years and director for six, devoting much time to the duties devolving upon him. The Avalanche will follow them, and with all of our citizens, wish them unlimited success.

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DIED—At the residence of her daughter, in Beaver Creek township, Mrs. Mary Grego, aged 71 years.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. FOURNIER, Druggist.

The large lumber mill of Jas. Norn, of Standish, was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning, week. The fire started near the sawdust blower. The fine dust, being dry, flashed like gunpowder, and the fire was beyond control before anything could be done. By hard labor the lumber yard was saved.

The loss is \$20,000 and the insurance only \$3,000.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache, Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreadful habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial.

Taxidermist Nichols received a wild cat to be mounted, this week, from Pine Ridge, Arenac, county. He informs us that it is the largest specimen he has got this winter.

ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS, Mrs. A. J. T. Whitney, Rev. Robert Collyer, and Walter Besant are all going to tell in *The Ladies' Home Journal*, of Philadelphia, Penn., of either the man or woman who most influenced their lives.

Chas. Silsby is like the man spoken of in the Bible, "who built his house upon the sand". Charles built his chimney with unslacked lime and last Sunday when the thaw came, and the wind beat against it, it fell, and great was the fall thereof.

Ros. News.

A Bright Light Ahead.

For all those who have been wearing out their lives from the effects of dyspepsia, liver complaint, Indigestion, etc. We guarantee Bacon's Celery King of the Nerves to cure you, and if you will call at our store, we will gladly give you a package free of charge of this infallible herbal health restorer.

Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves cures nervousness, nervousness, sleeplessness and all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Samples free. Large size \$6.00 and 25c, at L. Fournier's, sole agent. 3

The propriety of the entertainment of last Friday eve, being held in the church may be questioned by some, but all agree that a new hall is necessary and the sooner it is built the better. Townships will build our population have halls that pay a fair interest on the money invested. There is no time like the present for taking such steps as are necessary to provide one, and then no one will hesitate in attending any entertainment on account of their conscientious scruples as to where it should be held.

Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery taken such steps as are necessary to provide one, and then no one will hesitate in attending any entertainment on account of their conscientious scruples as to where it should be held.

SEALED Bids will be received at the Township Clerk's office from February 26th, 1895, until March 15th, 1895, for taking care of the Hose Houses, Carts and Hose, Water Mains and Hydrants in the village of Grayling, for the ensuing year, according to a certain contract on file in Township Clerk's office.

The Township Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEO. W. COMER, Township Clerk.

Special Notice.

No medicine was ever given such a severe test of its curative qualities as Otto's Cure. We are distributing sample bottles free of charge to those afflicted with consumption, asthma, coughs, colds, pneumonia, croup, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, giving you the proof that Otto's Cure will cure you. Don't delay, but get a bottle of this to-day and commence the use of this great guaranteed remedy. Sold only by L. Fournier, sole agent. Samples free. Large bottles \$6.00 & 25c.

We had occasion last week to strike off a few names of some of our delinquent subscribers. We hate to do so, but it had to be done, and an exchange describes our feelings, truly and pointedly:—

"We this week have bidden eternal farewell to a number of old stand-bys who for so long these years have stood by this paper without paying for it. It almost breaks our hearts to say 'good-bye' but it will break our backs to carry them any longer and so we say a long and lasting farewell. For years and years they have taken the paper, found fault with it and the way it was conducted, and kicked about everything it has done or failed to do. They have also done everything but pay for the paper, and that is one of the things they cheerfully neglected. We must part and we do it more in sorrow than in anger".

The important feature in the March number of *St. Nicholas* is a new Jungle Story by Rudyard Kipling, "The King's Ankus," Mowgli, that delightful boy adopted by the jungle folk, figures in this story, together with the big rock python, Kaa, and the black panther, Bagheera. The description of a hunt through the jungle by Bagheera and Mowgli will not soon be forgotten. Prof. Brander Matthews contributes a sketch of Hawthorne to his series of studies of great American authors. Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen, in "The Boy's War," has a story of boy life in Norway. The rivalry between the dwellers on the opposite sides of a river leads to a constant series of battles. Snow forts are built, and productions of valor are performed by both armies. The series by Howard Pyle, Albert Stearns, Jessie M. Anderson, and Elbridge S. Brooks have interesting instalments. Prof. W. T. Hornaday writes in his usual lively style of "Br'er Rabbit and His Folks". This is one of the most familiar families among American quadrupeds, but Prof. Hornaday brings together many new facts about the rabbits and hares.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican electors of Grayling township met in caucus last Saturday, eve, and was called to order by C. T. Jerome, chairman of Township Committee. M. A. Bates was elected chairman and A. L. Pond, Secretary.

The following parties were elected as delegates to the County Convention:—R. Hanson, A. L. Pond, C. T. Jerome, E. W. Vandine, M. A. Bates, John Staley, Wm. Woodburn, Geo. L. Alexander, O. Palmer, N. Michel, H. Pond, H. Trumley, J. M. Jones, W. F. Benselman, Marius Hanson, J. C. Hanson, Albert Kraus and Geo. W. Conner.

No other business appearing caucus adjourned. M. A. BATES, Chairman.

A. L. POND, Secretary.

Election Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford, Sheriff's office, Grayling, Feb. 20th, '95. To the Electors of the County of Crawford:

You are hereby notified that at the next general election, to be held in this state on the first Monday in April next, there will be elected the following officer for the county of Crawford:

One County Commissioner of Schools, to hold office for the term of two years from and after the first day of July, 1895, in place of W. F. Benkelman, whose term of office will expire on said first day of July, 1895.

W. S. CHALKER, Sheriff of Crawford County, Feb. 21st, '9

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## COVETED BY MEXICO.

### GUATEMALA; INTERESTING BUT UNDEVELOPED COUNTRY.

A Region Rich in Ruins and Old Associations—Strange Remains of an Early Civilization—The Guatemalans of the Present Day.

People Are Indolent. EW people know much concerning Guatemala, the country with which Mexico has been having trouble. So far as the Guatemala of the present is concerned, the country is so insignificant as scarcely to deserve more than passing mention among the nations of the earth. In area it is far from large, having only 46,000 square miles, or about two-thirds that of Missouri. At the last census there were 1,200,000 population, of which over 60

their grandeur, and so irregular and broken that the Indian legend of Central America, regarding it as a place where all the waste material left by the Creator was dumped, is far from being ridiculous when illustrated by a view of the mountains themselves. And the mountains command unbounded respect in Guatemala, for no small proportion of their number are volcanoes of the most eruptive and aggressive kind, liable at any moment to send out a shower of stone or lava, and capable of generating more earthquakes than any other set of mountains on the planet. The native-born Guatemalans does not mind earthquakes much—he is too well accustomed to them. He generally lives in a one-story house of flimsy construction and the earthquake can do no more than knock it down about his ears, and when this happens, as in some quarters it does about once in six months, he crawls out of the debris generally with no worse injury than a few scratches, builds another house, and continues the even tenor of his lazy way until the next seismic convolution compels him to renew exertions in the line of domestic architecture.

Guatemala has not developed for another reason than the earthquakes. It is almost destitute of ports, and equally bare of navigable rivers. There are many streams, but all so broken by rapids, cascades and falls that they are practically useless to the country, save for purposes of irrigation. They might be employed for that, but as during half the year rain falls every afternoon

to that of the most crowded parts of Europe to-day. The word probably is advisedly used in this connection, for aside from the statements of the Spanish explorers, little or nothing is known as to the number of the nations that once inhabited Central America.

ruined by lack of attention during the rainy season, the irrigating ditches were soon covered by undergrowth, the temples were overgrown with trees. For three centuries incentives to industry were taken from the population, and in that time the natives lost



LAKE ATITLAN, GUATEMALA.

## OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

### HUMOROUS SAYINGS AND DOINGS HERE AND THERE.

Jokes and Jokelets that Are Supposed to Have Been Recently Born—Sayings and Doings that Are Odd, Curious and Laughable—The Week's Humor.

Let Us All Laugh.

"My furnace," said the man who keeps house, "is out of sight." "So is mine," replied another; "out of antracite."—Washington Star.

"She's Papa is saying that you stay too long when you call on me." He—"All right, I will not come so early after this."—Indianapolis Journal.

"And, papa, what did grandfather do for his country?" "Nothing whatever, my son. He was a member of Congress."—Atlanta Constitution.

"Beware of the vidders, Samivel," said old Weller. "Werry good, old man," returned Samuel. "I'll never have one if I can help it."—Harper's Bazaar.

He—"Oh, you may talk, but you would have been mad enough had I married anybody else." She—"Yes; anybody I cared anything about."—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Newcomb—"What is the latest at the opera?" Miss Wagner—"For the last three nights it has been young Mrs. Felix in her latest Parisian gown."—New York Ledger.

Our statesmen now, the truth to tell, in deeds of muscle oft excel;

While our approach to fame must be Through long debate and repartee.

—Washington Star.

"Can't you manage to get up something new to attract people here?" "I have it. We'll advertise that Trilby will not be among the living pictures."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

She—"Why, this is only thirty-two inches, and you advertise it as a yard wide. Three feet make a yard." Gallant salesman—"Not such feet as yours, lady."—Boston Transcript.

Let the country still be merry  
And raise a hopeful tune;

For a freeze in February;

Means a rosy peach in June!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Traveler (inquiring at famous castle)—"Can I see the antiquities to-day?" Servant—"I am afraid not, sir. My lady and her daughter have gone to town."—Household Words.

"There's a good deal that is swell about Cholly Caddins," said one girl. "Yes," replied the other; "the only trouble is that most of it has gone to his head."—Washington Star.

He loves to smell an hour away  
And give himself a treat;

On reading up on sunspots

And sufferings from heat.

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"I saw De Castro, the magician, make a \$20 gold piece disappear in three minutes." "That's nothing. You ought to see my wife with a \$20 bill at a church hazan."—Atlanta Journal.

"Oh, George!" "Laura, dearest, I'm so—" "Stop where you are, George! I'm ever so glad to see you, of course, but I just will not have my sleeve rumpled!"—Los Angeles Times.

Of all sad words of wife or cook  
These probably are worst:

To man with slender pocket-book:

"The water pipes have burst."

—Kansas City Journal.

"I do not like big women," said the heedless gentleman sitting next to an unusually tall lady at dinner, and then, seeing his blunder, he added, "At least when they are young."—Tid-Bits.

"I say, Doctor, tell me what the difference between the grip and a cold really is." Dr. Pillem (in a confidential tone)—The doctor's fees. People don't call a physician for a cold.—Buffalo Courier.

In the spring the young man's fancy

Turns to love and tender sonnets;

But the maiden meditates on

Wrap and dress and new spring bon-

nets.

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"My wife," complained Mr. N. Peck, in an outburst of confidence, "keeps in hot water all the time." And all the other passengers in the car looked at him in shivering envy.—Indianapolis Journal.

Little sister—Any new studies this term? Little brother—Once—eloquence. What's that? "It's learnin' how to read a thing so it will sound as if you was at the other end of a drainpipe."—Good News.

Mr. Bjones—Don't you think Johnny is getting too big to be a messenger boy? Mrs. Bjones—No; I'd rather keep him there, because there is no danger of his getting into fast company.—Philadelphia Record.

"Why does Bilgins always insist on his wife being present when he makes a political speech?" "Hum—I guess it's the only time he enjoys the satisfaction of having her do the listening."—Washington Star.

O, don't you remember sweet Alice,

Bon Bolt?

Sweet Alice, with hair so brown? She puts as much calico now in her sleeves

As she used to put in a gown.

—Chicago Tribune.

Mamma—"You and your little visitors are doing nothing but sitting around and looking miserable. Why don't you play something?" Little daughter—"We is playin'." "Playing what?" "We is playin' that we is growed up."—Good News.

Briggs—"How old do you suppose is our neighbor Mrs. Gauntney?" Higgins—"She claims to be 28." Briggs—"Oh,shaw!" Higgins—"Well, I've been accustomed these many years to hear her say so, and now I really begin to believe it."—Le Monde Illustré.

Sure Enough.

On one occasion, when Von Moltke was in a South German town, the news leaked out that the great general had arrived. Sitting in the dining room of a hotel, somebody addressed him, saying that he had heard that Moltke had arrived and that he wondered what he looked like. To which Moltke ingeniously replied: "What should he look like? Why, like one of us."

First family man—"Why, Jones! do you carry home your own purchases?

That doesn't seem very well-bred."

Second family man—"It isn't; it's loaferish."

Judge.

There is no divorce for parents from

the bad bargains their daughters pick up.

## CHARLESTON CHURCHES.

History and Poetry Interwoven with Two of the Structures.

In nothing is Charleston, S. C., more admirable and interesting than in its church buildings, writes Julian Ralph in "Harper's Magazine." The two old English churches of St. Michael's and St. Philip's are to the city what superb statues are to a park. They are beautiful ornaments—monuments to a wealth of pride and taste which will not be excelled in any modern memorials. They are the most beautiful church buildings in the Carolinas.

St. Philip's has the third building in which the congregation has worshipped, but it copies the second one, destroyed in 1835, of which Edmund Burke said it was "executed in a very handsome taste, exceeding everything in kind which we have in America." The dramatic poem, still recited wherever English is spoken, which tells of the daring

## AN ALPENA MIRACLE.

MRS. CAS. M. TODD, OF LONG RAPIDS, DISCARDS HER CRUTCHES.

In an Interview with a Reporter She Reviews Her Experience and Tells the Real Cause of the Miracle.

(From the Argus, Alpena, Mich.)

We have long known Mrs. Jas. M. Todd, of Long Rapids, Alpena County, Mich. She has been a sad cripple. Many of her friends know the story of her recovery; for the benefit of those who do not we publish it to-day.

Eight years ago she was taken with rheumatism, and in a few months with muscular and inflammatory rheumatism. It affected her heart, then her head. Her feet became so swollen she could wear nothing on them; her hands were drawn all out of shape, and her eyes were swollen and more than half closed. She became joint-tight, terribly swollen and for eighteen months she had to be held up to be dressed. One limb became entirely helpless, and the skin was so dry and cracked that it would bleed. During these eight years she had been treated by a score of physicians, and had also been under the care of Dr. Anna Arbor under best medical advice. All said her trouble was brought on by hard work and that medicine would not cure, and that rest was the only thing which would ease her. After going to live with her daughter she became entirely helpless and could not even raise her arms, and was unable to bathe. The interesting part of the story follows in her own words:

"I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and at last did so. In three days after I commenced taking Pink Pills I could sit up and dress myself, and after using them for a week I began to walk again. I began to walk again, and could go up and down steps without aid. I am truly a living wonder, walking out of doors without assistance.

"Now, if I can say anything to induce you to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I will do so. If other like sufferers will try Pink Pills according to directions they will have reason to thank God for creating men who are able to conquer that terrible disease, rheumatism. I have in my own neighborhood a woman who has been taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for over a year, and she is a living wonder, with impure blood, and with good results."

Mrs. Todd is very strong in her faith in the curative powers of Pink Pills, and says they have brought a poor, helpless cripple back to her own neighborhood, and in fact about all of her household duties, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold only by druggists or manufacturers, and can be had for the effects of rheumatism, and for weak women with impure blood, and with good results."

In the steeple of St. Michael's hang the bells which are Charleston's most beloved possession. Not only were they imported from England in 1764, but when the British retired from the city at the close of the revolution they were seized as a military prize and sent to London. There a Mr. Rymer, who had been a merchant in Charleston, bought them and sent them back to Charleston. In 1861 they were sent to Columbia for safety, and when that city was burned by the Federal

troops they were ruined by the flames.

In 1866 they were sent back to England to be recast by the descendants of the original founders, and in another twelve months they were back again, practically the same eight bells, but held by the government for the payment of \$2,200 duty. That was paid, and the money has since been refunded by special act of Congress.

THE CANDLE CLOCK.

Novel Timepiece Devised by an English Inventor.

A candlestick timepiece has been designed by an English inventor which is said to be as accurate as a clock. In

this invention, the candle is entirely exposed to the air which keeps it cool, the globe and fittings resting upon, and by gravity only, following the candle in its decrease in length while burning, consequently, it is stated, the pressure exerted upon the candle is uniform throughout.

To work this apparatus it is only necessary to light the candle, lift the globe gallery and sliding piece by the knob, then pass the flame up through a hole in the center of the dome, thus illuminating the globe, which may be made of opal or other transparent material; allow the lower end of the candle to descend gently into the socket in the base. Then, as the candle burns and decreases in length, the part resting on it descends with it, but the gallery being free to revolve in the steps or sliding pieces upon which it rests is caused to turn round by action of the spiral groove in the rod, carrying with it the globe and causing the figures to pass the hand or indicator which, while it descends with the other parts, is prevented from turning by the guide rods.

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Brahman's Sarasm.

Catalan, like most prima donnas, had a great weakness for showing off her jewelry. "You see dis brooch?" she would say; "de Emperor of Austria gave me dis. You see dis ear-rings?"

De Emperor of Russia gave me dis. You see dis ring? De Emperor Napoleon gave me dis," and so on. Brahman, the tenor, in imitation of this, would say, pointing to his umbrella: "You see dis? De Emperor of China gave me dis." Then, pointing to his teeth, "De Emperor of Tuscany gave me dis."

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elements to be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. My mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, at the age of 72 years, was attacked with a violent form of salt rheum; it spread all over her body, and her hands and limbs were dreadful to look at. At the same time my little daughter, Clara, who was just one year old, was attacked by a similar disease, like sarsaparilla. It appeared in large sores, which disfigured

each side of her neck; we had the attendance of the family physician and other doctors for a long time, but seemed to grow worse. I read of many people cured of sarsaparilla by Hood's Sarsaparilla. As soon as we gave Hood's Sarsaparilla to Clara she began to get better, and before the first bottle was gone the sores entirely healed up, and there has never been any sign of the disease since. She is a

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Her grandmother took Hood's Sarsaparilla at the same time, and the salt rheum decreased in its violence and a perfect cure was soon effected. It took about three months for her cure, and she sacrificed her good health and strength at her advanced age to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has certainly been a godsend to my family.

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### HOOD'S AND HOOD'S

Both Left.

The train was just ready to start for Boston when a detective from Superintendent Byrnes' office got on one of the smoking cars and said: "Be careful, gentlemen; I believe there are a couple of sharpers inside."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed a very stylish-looking gentleman, preparing to get out. "I had no idea there were such people here. I'm sure I shall get out."

Another who was sitting in a seat opposite exclaimed:

"I have a large sum of money with me and I have no wish to lose it." Whereupon he too, got out.

"All right, gentlemen," the officer calmly remarked. "They are both gone now. -Harlem Life.

Boundless intemperance in nature is a tyranny—it hath been the untimely emptying of many a throne, and fall of many kings.—Shakespeare.



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## PART AND COUNTERPART.

The infant soul made up of images  
Is like a lake, itself almost unseen,  
But holding pictured in its "pure  
serene."  
The sky above and the surrounding trees:  
Till o'er the surface creeps a rising  
breeze,  
And slowly ruffles into silver sheen  
Those depths of azure fringed with  
branching green,  
A flame that follows on a form that flees.  
As intermingled with the flow of being  
It loses sight in gaining sympathy,  
So action quenches all our primal seeing;  
We cannot be both part and counter-part  
Of outward things, and that passivity  
A poet praised is half the poet's part.

—Alfred W. Benn.

## LADY CHRIS' LOVER.

"Mother!"  
"Chris!"  
A swirl of silken skirts across the rose scented Mayful drawing room, the absorption of a creamy chiffon frock in a dark blue serge embrace, the juxtaposition of two pretty heads, one copper red and the other soft brown, made up in Lord Tregenna's memory the general effect of the meeting between Lady Christine Mainwaring and her daughter Christabel. After a moment the copper hair and the chiffon frock resumed a separate existence, and Lady Christine Mainwaring, a little flushed and disturbed from her usual serenity, turned to the privileged witness of the scene.

"Lord Tregenna, you must forgive me, but I have not seen my daughter for a very long time." She took the young girl's long, slender fingers in her own small, white hand.

"Let me present to you my little girl."

Miss Christabel Mainwaring deigned his lordship the slightest and shyest of bows, then turned to her pretty mother, and, holding her at arm's length, cried: "Little girl! Why, dear, I'm head and shoulders taller than you are, and you're so lovely and so well you make me feel quite old."

Lady Christine raised her fingers and patted her daughter's cheek. "Nonsense, you foolish child. Now, run up stairs. Henriette will show you your room and unpack for you. I will come to you directly."

From her slender height the girl dropped a kiss upon her mother's brow, then left the room.

"What do you think of her?" were Lady Christine's first words as the door closed.

Lord Tregenna picked up his hat and gloves before he answered: "She is very lovely."

"She is not like me, eh?"

He let his eyes—big, gray, rather cold eyes—wander over the minuscule form before him. During all her fifteen years' undisputed position as a leading beauty Lady Christine had never looked so lovely as at that moment, with her sweet, red lips apart, her sapphire eyes aglow with excitement and curiosity.

Lord Tregenna looked a second time. "No, Miss Mainwaring, is not like you. But I must be going. You will want to go to the opera."

"Au revoir, then, until this evening. You will come to the opera?"

"If you will grant me hospitality for the second act of 'Romeo' I shall be delighted."

She waved him an airy acquiescence and moved to the door by his side. Yet, after Lord Tregenna had left the house Lady Christine seemed in no hurry to join her daughter. She sank into a low chair and drew her penciled brows together in an unaccustomed effort of serious thought. From her twentieth birthday, when Marmaduke Mainwaring had left her a widow, the whole world had conspired to take all need of thought or care from her baby dimpled hands and curly auburn hair. Relatives quickly decided that her only child could well be educated in a foreign convent; and society, finding her beautiful, sweet natured and very wealthy, at once cast her for the role of beauty and caressed and feted her accordingly. Life ran on very well greased wheels for Lady Christine Mainwaring, and she did not permit even her lovers to trouble her. Scores of men burned incense at her dainty shrine and swore ardent oaths at her arched feet. Some loved her for her beauty, others desired her for her wealth. But she had neither taste nor sympathy for either one of them. A thousand times she had eagerly protested that neither her position nor fortune could be bettered by a second marriage, and, unlike most women under identical circumstances, she had really meant what she had said.

But lately, after fifteen years of adoration and conquest, when a 17 year old daughter was looming on the horizon of her career, little Lady Christine sometimes caught herself watching for a certain handsome face at the opera, waiting for a particular tall, square shouldered figure in the park, longing for the tones of a deep voice at routs and balls. She grew as capricious as a spoilt baby, ridiculously cheery one hour, absurdly depressed the next. She would laugh at nothing, and twice within the week that preceded her daughter's return, she—oh, fie! that such a confession should have to be made—she had caught herself in tears.

A vague fear, an unformed apprehension, was driving a tiny lump into her white throat now as she sat musing over Lord Tregenna's words: "She is very lovely. She is not like you." What did he mean? Christabel was young and slender, and had great dove-like eyes. "I wonder which of us he will prefer." Then she laid her cool hands against her burning cheeks. "What a fool I am to even dream such things. I've been spoilt. I think that every man must be in love with me if he carries my prayer book two Sundays running at church parades or comes to my opera box once a week. Girls' must have her chance, and it's a—"

Then her thoughts trailed away into vague imaginings, till a low voice murmured: "Mother, may I come in?"

"Of course, dear. Ring for tea. Now sit down here and tell me all about everything till it's time to dress for dinner."

When Lord Tregenna went round to Lady Christine Mainwaring's opera box that evening he found it crowded with a fluttering mob of moths, all dying to tinge their wings in the rays of the new star.

"By jove, Lady Chris! Introduce me, please. Your daughter is charming," drawled Lord Shoshire in a stage whisper.

"The prince has already asked who is with you, Lady Chris."

"And says he won't believe she is your daughter."

"That Chicago girl, Emilia Potts, guesses she's real mad, and has just reckoned the game is up for her," snickered Talbot Hurst, who delighted in fostering social squabbles.

"Oh, hush! hush!" cried Lady Christine. "I sha'n't bring my daughter here again if you're all going to spoil her at once. Why, she's only a little schoolgirl. Ah! there goes the curtain. Now run away, all of you, and you need not come back again this evening."

"Is Lady Chris going to ride jealous of the girl, do you think?" asked Talbot Hurst of Lord Shoshire, as they strolled down to the omnibus box.

"Don't know, I'm sure, and don't care, either," growled his lordship, who hated Talbot Hurst for a "mean little sneak."

But Mr. Talbot Hurst's charitable suppositions were baseless; for, in spite of countless defections from her banner, Lady Chris—as her world called her—did not "ride jealous" of the new beauty, as Christabel quickly became. And yet—and yet there were moments when she would have given a year of her loveliness a half of her fortune, to read the heart of the man she loved. For little Lady Chris had to confess to herself that she loved a man who, as likely as not, had fixed his fancy on another young, fresh, eminently desirable in every way.

"If I only knew! If I only could find out!" she cried to herself in her dressing room one night. "He is the same as ever, courteous and kind, but always a little cold. And apparently he is the same to Chris. If I could only guess how he speaks to her, looks at her, when they are alone together! He sat out three dances with her at the state ball on Wednesday and rode with her an hour this morning in the row. I wish I knew! I wish I knew!"

And upstairs in the pink and white nest that framed the new beauty's loveliness, the words "I wish I knew!" were breathed to the dawn. Christabel stood, slender as a May lily, before her mirror, her white hands clasped above her tumultuous heart as she sighed: "I wish I knew if he loves me." The next day the girl thought she had found the solution to the riddle. It was the last function of the season—a ball at Malplaquet house. Leaning on Tregenna's arm, Christabel drifted down the low steps that led from the drawing room into the coolness of the quiet garden. Lanterns danced in the soft night air and the swish of women's gowns trailing over grass, the coo of distant voices came gently to ears still ringing with the final crash of the finished waltz. Christabel sighed as she nestled into a cushioned chair.

"Tired?" queried Lord Tregenna. "No, sorry!" and she sighed again. "You and sorrow should not meet so soon," he said, gravely. "What's the trouble?"

"We are going away to-morrow," answered Christabel.

The girl's naivete made him smile. "But there's plenty of fun ahead. Are you not going to be the belle of Soshire's yacht at Cowes? Then you're to have three weeks at Homburg, supplemented by—how many visits in Scotland? Miss Mainwaring, you are growing insatiable."

She gave a little laugh of self depreciation. "I dare say it will be pleasant enough, but—I—mother—shall miss you."

Christabel leaned forward and strove to pierce the mystery of her sweet violet eyes. "Lady Chris—and you—will miss me?" His voice took a fuller tone, his eyes a deeper light.

"Indeed, we shall," she answered, slowly. "You know, Lord Tregenna, I always think of you as my first friend in London. You were in the drawing room when I came home that afternoon."

"And you will be sorry to lose your first friend for even a few weeks?"

She nodded the reply her trembling lips could not speak.

"Chris"—he laid one strong, firm hand upon the girl's nervous fingers—"Chris, if I ever left you, if I were always with you in the future as your friend—your—would you be glad?"

"Very glad!"

The words scarcely stirred the air, but he caught them. They were enough, for he rose and led her back to the house.

It was late next morning, almost midday, when Christabel came dancing down stairs, her feet like feathers, her eyes like stars.

"Lord Tregenna has been here, miss," said a servant. "His lordship asked for midday or for you, but not seeing either left a note in the drawing room. His lordship will come back to luncheon."

Singing a waltz tune Christabel ran into the drawing room. How happy she was! He had been to see her, to speak with her mother. He would return presently and stay by her side, never to leave her again.

Where was the note? She saw at once the tiny corner of the envelope sticking from her mother's blotter. With fingers that grew cold with excitement she drew it forth. "Chris!" was scrawled boldly across it. She read the letter:

"Before we part to-day, my darling Chris, I must know my fate from your own lips. I have longed to tell you of my love the whole season through, but dared not. Dearest, will you give your sweet self to me and make me the happiest of men?"

TREGENNA.

With cheeks from which excess of joy had chased the pink Christabel to her mother's dressing room.

"Mother!" she cried, holding out the precious letter, "read this, dear. I found it in the drawing room. Ho's coming for an answer in the room. I hope—promise me—that you will say yes!"

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She had flung herself at her moth-

er's knees and laid her radiant face above her mother's heart.

Then suddenly her hope and love died within her and she was struck with the silence of stone. The light that gathered in Lady Christine's lovely eyes, the tender little smile that curved the corners of her childish mouth, the faint blush that slowly formed over the flower-like face, forced the bitter truth home to the girl's breaking heart even before her mother dropped the note into her lap and murmured:

"Dear Chris, certainly I promise you I will say Yes! I have hoped for some time that Lord Tregenna would be your father."

Christabel to her feet.

"I hope you will make him very happy," she said, softly, and then pressed her clay cold lips upon her mother's brow and slipped from the room.

"And the note was meant for me," said Lady Chris an hour later, resting within the curve of her lover's arm.

"Of course, dearest. Why, who else could it have been intended for?"

"I thought—I some times wondered—Christabel is such a pretty girl!"

"Nonsense! She's a mere child still. Beside, didn't I say the very first time I saw her that she was not a bit like you?"

"And you think me?"

"Perfection!"

## OLD IRONSIDES.

The Noble Frigate Constitution Almost a Century Old.

The famous frigate Constitution, often known as "Old Ironsides," was launched Sept. 20, 1776, and therefore lacks only two years of being a century old. She is the most famous ship in the history of the United States and in her renown rivals the celebrated line of battleship Victory, Lord Nelson's flagship at the battle of Trafalgar. She has been, indeed, what is called a lucky ship. She never lost a battle, she never fell into the hands of the enemy, and she never was disabled by a storm. Many narrow escapes she has had in her long and prosperous career, and she has come triumphant out of all her adventures. Like the constitution of the United States after which she was named, she has withstood every danger that threatened and is a fitting type of the ship of state.

Of course, during her seventy-five years of active service the Constitution often needed to be repaired. But although the material in her has been often replaced, she always continued the same ship, just as the human body is the same body of the same person, though its substance is constantly changing. In 1830 it was decided that the good frigate Constitution would hardly warrant the cost of repairs, especially when the nature of modern naval warfare was considered. She was therefore condemned, and was about to be broken up when Oliver Wendell Holmes' famous omelette appeared, beginning, "Ay, tear her tattered ensign down." The poet shamed Congress, and it was decided to repair more of the old warship. She took several cruises after that, and once carried a load of wheat to the starving poor of Ireland. On that voyage she went ashore, and being old there was every reason why she should have left her bones on the coast; but, with her usual good luck, the Constitution got off without serious damage and returned to her native land.

But a day came at last when no further repairs would avail, and a government which pays little for sentiment would spend nothing to keep up a ship which had contributed so much to the glory of our ship-builders, of our brave seamen and of our starry flag. The Constitution, leaky and dismantled, was lying at the Brooklyn navy yard, awaiting her doom. Happily the government again relented in her favor. It was decided that she should not be broken up. As long as her old timbers would hold together she should be allowed to float, but not with her trim masts and spars, as if still a living monument of our naval pride. No; they would not break her up, but they would send her into an obscure exile, where few could see her and where she would soon be forgotten and gradually wear away. Sometimes I think it would have been nobler to take the old frigate out to sea, and piercing her sides with a volley of guns, let her sink into the bosom of the element which had borne her proud form to so many victories.

## Old Bibles.

The first bible printed in America was in 1663. It was translated by John Eliot into the Algonkin language, for the Indians. The following facts relating to the present value of this and other old bibles will prove interesting. At the sale of the Brinley library in New York, March, 1879, an Eliot New Testament of 1661 brought \$700. At the same sale a bible of 1668 sold for \$1,000. At an auction in 1884 a bible of 1685 brought \$950. The Bement copy of the Eliot Testament of 1661 sold in London in 1820 for less than a dollar. The same copy, at a sale in New York in 1890, brought \$610. The total number of Indian testaments and bibles of this period now known to exist is 125. The first bible printed in America in a European tongue is the Saur bible. This was printed in German, by Christian Saur, who came to this country in 1724.

Future of the Pneumatic Tire.

The question to what extent the pneumatic tire, so familiar on bicycles, will be adopted on the wheels of other vehicles is one of considerable interest. According to a London scientific journal, for cabs and broughams in English cities the rubber tire, with an iron hoop outside, is steadily growing in favor and thousands of them are seen. Since, even on the smooth wood and asphalt pavements of London the rider knows at once whether his hansom has elastic or rigid tires, the contrast must be still more marked on macadamized roads or streets paved with granite or cobblestones.

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## FOR THE FAIR SEX.

### HINTS FOR THE WOMAN WHO MAKES HER OWN ATTIRE.

The Skirt is the Most Troublesome of the Modern Wardrobe—Some Examples—Bodices—Lace Collars and Their Use.

In this dull period between winter and summer fashions, when all the new ideas have become old and novelties rare, there is time to consider the possibilities of the home made gown and some individuality in dress in connection with simplicity and that economy so needful to the woman with a limited allowance and extravagant tastes.

It is somewhat difficult to reconcile the growing tendency to extravagance in fashion with the dwindling incomes of the past year, yet there never was a time when a last season's gown could be made over with any greater degree of success, from a fashionable point of view, and all because of the variety of materials admissible in one dress.

In the midst of a season of such magnificence in attire, such rich velvets and brocades, satins, furs, and gorgeous trimmings, a simple gown well made, and worn with a stylish grace, has some chance to gain distinction.

It is a novelty because of its plainness. Good taste and a well proportioned figure are a fortune to the woman

### FASHION NOTES.

Brownie paper cutters are the latest. They are made of sandal wood.

Muffs are larger, and some of them are exaggerations in ostrich feather trimmings.

Antique silver card cases, such as grandmother used to carry, have been revived.

Someone rises to say engravings only should be hung in the hallway; never oil paintings.

Sailor hats are to continue in fashion next summer. There will be no change in the crown or brim.

All the newest black fabrics are, in fancy effects, and the crepon and moiré textures are the most stylish.

English fashion papers say the Norfolk jacket for women is to be the fashion, with conspicuous buttons.

Parisian women are wearing a sort of black, Buffalo Bill style of hat, caught up on one side with a cockade.

Baskets of smilax and flowers are a new caprice in dinner table decorations, with bows of ribbon on the handles.

Blue velvet and cut steel buttons are used as trimming on a handsome reception gown of reseda green novelty crepon.

What are known as "throat necklaces" are more and more in vogue in connection with the low cut evening bodices.

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